GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1424
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MILL GATE PRICE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the National Handloom Development Corporation proposes to incorporate Coir Sector in the "Mill Gate Price Scheme" as requested by Government of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)&(b) : A request was received from the Government of Kerala by National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) as well as in the Ministry of Textiles, in January 2005 for incorporating the Coir Sector in the "Mill Gate Price Scheme" (MGPS) for handloom weavers being operated by the Development Commissioner for Handlooms.

(c) : The Government of Kerala has been informed on 13th May, 2005 that the coir sector is different from the handloom sector, and hence it is not possible to include supply of coir fibre under the Mill Gate Price Scheme.